

## FATHERS TO WAR, CHILDREN TO WORK

New York Feels Depressing Effect of Europe's Conflict.

### AID FUNDS LACKING

Many Pathetic Cases Appear Daily Before Child's Labor Bureau.

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—A new unexpected and depressing effect of Europe's great war is making itself felt in New York—and probably many other American cities.

Children—girls and boys of 14 and 15—are today being sent to work where yesterday they were being sent to school. With their fathers and brother having been called to the colors by their native countries, these children are now forced to work in order that the mother and other little ones do not starve. The few paltry dollars they earn each week helps to keep the wolf away from the door.

How noticeable is the increase in the number of children seeking work this fall is shown by a visit to the child labor bureau of the Board of Health. Before a boy or girl under sixteen years of age can work in New York they must get a certificate from this bureau, permitting them to do so.

For the past three or four weeks a line of children sometimes half a block long has been waiting at this office every day, seeking permits to find employment. Such a condition has never before existed, the officials say, and they declare that in eight out of ten cases the children say they are forced to seek work because their father has gone to the war in Europe.

One of the most pathetic features of the situation is the withholding of funds formerly cheerfully given to a committee which permitted many children like those seeking work now to stay in school. Formerly many wealthy people gave freely to this committee and the funds were used to keep children who applied for permits in school. If the child said that he was forced to work in order to help support a family the committee saw to it that the family got each week what the child would have earned and thus kept the youngsters in school.

### TO HOLD FARMERS' CONGRESS

Prof. D. H. Doane Its President—Doctor Hill to Speak.

The Second Annual Interstate Agricultural and Industrial Congress will be held in St. Joseph, December 9-12. The object of the congress is to teach the best methods of getting the best results from the soil. It will discuss how to overcome the depression caused by the European war.

The president of the Congress is Prof. D. H. Doane of the College of Agriculture, University. President A. Ross Hill, Dean F. B. Mumford and others from Columbia will attend the congress. Jewell Mayes, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, will also speak.

### MUMFORD TO BOONVILLE

University Dean Will Speak at County "Round Up."

Dean Mumford of the College of Agriculture will leave tomorrow for Boonville to speak at the Cooper County agricultural convention, called the "round up."

The Cooper County round up is in the charge of J. D. Wilson from the College of Agriculture. Each county which has a representative of the College of Agriculture for a farm advisor, is having a "round up" this fall.

### Dr. A. B. Coffee Buried Sunday.

Dr. A. B. Coffee of the School of Education, University of Louisiana, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and formerly of the faculty of the University of Missouri, was buried Sunday at his old home at Knobnoster, Mo. Prof. D. T. Powers, also of the School of the University of Louisiana, who attended the funeral Sunday, visited the School of Education here this week. Dr. Coffee's brother, R. R. Coffee, left yesterday for Baton Rouge on business.

### Expect 500 at Reception.

There is to be a meeting of the joint committees for the annual Y. W. C. A.-Y. M. C. A. reception at the Y. M. C. A. tonight. Dean Kirkenslager and Miss Louise Marbut have charge of the committee. The committee is making plans to take care of 500 persons the night of the reception.

## FOOTBALL

The Tigers played both Drake and Kansas yesterday afternoon, taking on both squads of the scrubs trained in the formations of the respective schools. Two touchdowns were made against Drake and one against Kansas. No scores were registered against the Varsity.

Much of the practice preceding the scrimmage was in forward passing and in punting. Lake and Dunckel made the throws, which were all for considerable distances. Relays of ends were tried out on the receiving.

Then there was a bit of signal running, with "Chuck" Wilson acting as fullback for one of the scrub squads.

### Two Touchdowns Against Drake.

Finally the Tigers took on Drake for a little while. Rutledge was at quarter for the Varsity, with a backfield composed of Wikoff, Dunckel and Savage. The kick-off was made to Drake, but after a few plays the Varsity took the ball and Rutledge went over for a touchdown. No attempt was made to kick goal.

Wikoff was given plenty of exercise carrying the ball and pulling off some startling runs. The scrubs found him especially hard to stop. The second touchdown was made by Savage on a 20-yard plunge through the line.

### Six Points More Against Kansas.

Then the Drake team was released and Kansas was called on the field. By this time Captain Clay was in at tackle for the first team.

Kansas took the ball on the kick-off and, using a shift play, made some good gains through the Varsity. Finally, however, it was necessary to punt.

Wikoff was called upon again to do some work and managed to carry the ball to within striking distance of the goal. Wyatt, playing quarter, then reeled off a long end run for a touchdown.

This scoring ended the scrimmage.

### Tigers Leave for Des Moines Tonight.

Both Schulte and Brewer were out in uniform yesterday. The director of athletics took the ball away from his punters and showed them how to do it, toeing a number of excellent spirals.

Shepard and Lake did not get in the scrimmage. The former spent the time trying drop kicks from near the middle of the field, while the latter booted short place kicks.

Collins and Graves were the absentees yesterday. The Varsity quarterback was on the sidelines in street clothes but expects to be in condition to play Saturday. Graves will be forced to lay off another week, at least.

On the whole, the team is in good physical condition for Saturday's game against Drake.

The Tigers, probably eighteen of them, will leave for Des Moines at 9 o'clock tonight. A sleeper will be hooked onto the train right here in Columbia. The same arrangement will be made on the return trip Saturday night. The team will reach Columbia at 8 o'clock Sunday morning.

### Drake and Missouri Almost Evenly Matched.

The Tigers have played two Conference games this fall, losing to Ames 6 to 0 and winning from the Kansas Aggies 13 to 3. Drake also has met two Conference schools, losing to Kansas 33 to 7 and tying Washington 7 to 7.

Drake has been the only team except Oklahoma to make a touchdown on Kansas this year. This score was made by Sherer, the sprinting halfback, whom Professor Brewer characterizes as "a tremendously dangerous man, a shifty open-field runner."

The Bulldogs and the Tigers are pretty evenly matched in weight and experience. Each has about the same number of old men on the team and the same percentage of beginners. The Des Moines team, it is said, averages about 180 pounds from tackle to tackle. This presages a good heavy line, with light ends and light backs, which is much the same combination that Missouri will present Saturday. Drake hasn't won since 1903 game.

Drake, however, hasn't beat Missouri at football since 1903, although the Northerners used to lick the Tigers pretty regularly before that.

The first game was played in 1899, when Missouri had an exceptionally good team. The score was 11 to 0 in favor of Drake. The second game, in 1901, was another Drake victory by 24 to 0. The third, in 1903, went the same way, 17 to 0.

No games were played for five

years. Then, in 1903, the Tigers won 11 to 3. They repeated in 1909, counting 22 to Drake's 6. Then there was a vacation for two years. The 1912 game went 17 to 14 in favor of Missouri. Last year the count was 10 to 0, with McWilliams making all the Tigers' points after one of the hardest battles ever seen on the local gridiron.

### INSPECTS JUNIOR COLLEGES

University Committee Begins Annual Tour of Women's Schools.

The University committee to inspect the junior colleges of the state, began the inspection Saturday with a visit to William Wood and Synodical Colleges. The committee is composed of Dr. J. C. Jones, dean of the faculty of Arts and Science, Dr. N. M. Trenholme, professor of history, and Dr. Herman Schlundt, professor of chemistry. Doctor Jones is chairman of the committee.

Before the end of the year, the seven junior colleges of the state will be inspected as to methods of teaching, equipment and scholarship. The committee will go to Howard-Payne College next Saturday.

The junior colleges of the state are: Hardin College, Mexico; William Wood College, Fulton; Howard Payne College, Fayette; Cotter College, Nevada; Lindenwood College, St. Charles; Stephens and Christian Colleges at Columbia.

### BIG SISTER MOVEMENT HERE

M. U. Women Investigate Work in Eastern Schools.

The Alpha Phi Sigma, an organization of the University senior women, appointed a committee at the regular meeting yesterday, to investigate the Big Sister movement in women's eastern colleges. This movement provides that the senior women of a college or university look after the freshman girls. They help the girls find board and room, help them with their work and see to their social life.

The Alpha Phi Sigma will have charge of one of the booths at the Pan Hellenic bazaar, which will be held in Rothwell Gymnasium.

### M. U. ALUMNUS PROSECUTOR

Worth County Elects Phil S. Gibson to Office.

Phil S. Gibson, A. B. and LL. B., '14, was elected prosecuting attorney of Worth County at Tuesday's election. Worth County is normally Democratic by 100 majority but Mr. Gibson, a Republican, won by a majority of 400. He is a brother of J. B. Gibson, a student in the School of Journalism of the University.

### WILL SING IN LAWRENCE

Missouri and Kansas Glee Clubs to Give Joint Concert.

The Glee Club will meet immediately after mass meeting tonight. The club intends to accept the invitation of the Kansas University Glee Club to give a joint concert in Lawrence, Kan., Friday evening football game.

It has also been proposed that the club sing some Missouri songs between halves of the game.

### Economics Club Will Not Meet.

The Economics Club will not meet tonight as planned but will hold the regular meeting Monday night at the Y. M. C. A. building.

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## M. U. MAN'S FRIENDS ARE ENEMIES IN WAR

Frenchman Gains Acquaintances Through Esperanto Study.

### FROM THE FRONT

French Soldier Writes—No Word From the German.

George A. Irion, a freshman in the University, has a friend in the German army and one in the Allied army. He has never seen either of his friends.

Some years ago Mr. Irion, whose home is at Mexico, Mo., became interested in Esperanto, the universal language. He exchanged postcards and letters with other Esperanto students in foreign countries. In this way a friendship, which has lasted for several years, grew up between himself and Maurice Sergeant of Mayenne, France, and P. Becker of Mainz, Germany.

Both Sergeant and Becker left for the front with their regiments when war was declared. Mr. Irion has heard nothing from Sergeant, but received a postcard from Becker Saturday.

It was mailed from Couvrot, on the Marne river, in France on September 18. It has no stamp. Instead, in the upper right-hand corner, is written: "Postage to be paid by the recipient." It was mailed at the "feldpost," or regimental post-office.

Becker says that he is well and has had many interesting experiences of which he will write when the war is over. The rigorous censorship prevented him from telling any details of army life, or even mentioning what engagements he has been in. He is a member of the crack German cavalry regiment, the "Koenig's Dragoon" or the king's dragoons. Sergeant is a non-commissioned officer in the 130th regiment of the French army.

Mr. Irion also has acquaintances, which he gained through Esperanto correspondence, connected with the Russian diplomatic service at Sebastopol. These, Mr. Irion fears, are in danger of a Turkish massacre.

Pictures of these people who are engaged in making the world's history, and of many other foreigners with whom Mr. Irion corresponds and picture postcards they have sent him, decorate the walls of Mr. Irion's room at 605 Sanford Place. He has a number of war maps and atlases with which he endeavors to trace the movements of his friends.

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The sword carried by Joseph F. Sheehan as Manrico, in the presentation of "Il Trovatore" by the Boston English Opera Company at the Columbia Theater last night, accidentally was thrown from its scabbard and dropped into the audience.

Manrico was in one of his most thrilling passages. In an effort to jerk the sword from its scabbard, the hilt broke loose and the blade flew into the second row of seats. Its flight was deflected by the back of a seat. One end of the sword struck a man in the audience, barely scratching him.

The company was not disturbed, although the audience was visibly amused. Manrico borrowed a sword from one of the attending soldiers to continue his duel. At the close of the act, he apologized for the accident.

### WILL HAUL TIGERS TO TRAIN

Wagon Will Be Ready After Mass Meeting Tonight.

The Tigers will be hauled from the west campus after the mass meeting tonight to the Wabash station by the rooters. Arrangements have been made to have a wagon on South Ninth street just east of Academic Hall. The football team will be at the meeting tonight and will leave on the Wabash train at 9 o'clock for Des Moines.

Talks will be made tonight by Prof. C. L. Brewer, H. F. Schulte and J. C. Whitten at the mass meeting.

### To Watch Washington Saturday.

"Eddie" Klein, former Tiger quarterback, who has been helping coach the Tigers this fall, has gone to St. Louis to attend the wedding of his sister. Klein will watch the Washington University football team when it meets St. Louis University Saturday.

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